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| For:       | MOBILE FURNACE AND METHOD OF<br>FACILITATING REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM<br>WORKPIECES |           |                  |

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, the period for response having been extended one month to May 5, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This present amendment includes changes to the claims and remarks.